

LEGISLATIVE INTERIM COMMITTEES -- AUGUST 2018

LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE		
Bill Title/Subject Matter:		Fraudulent Drug Testing Amendments
	Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	Rep. Steve Eliason
	Interested Parties:	William Carlson, Deputy District Attorney for Salt Lake County Steve Burton, Utah Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
	Code Reference:	2019FL-0092/005
<p>Description: Rep Eliason presented language from a draft bill that addresses fraudulent drug testing. The amendments will make it an offense to distribute, possess, sell, or use an adulterant to defraud an alcohol or drug test; and make it an offense to defraud an alcohol or drug test using bodily fluid of another person or bodily fluid expelled or withdrawn before the test. Adds a new class B misdemeanor. Mr. Carlson and Mr. Burton provided comments on the draft bill that can be accessed in the audio recording below.</p> <p>Meeting Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2019 Draft Legislation - Fraudulent Drug Testing Amendments - Rep. Eliason <p>Audio:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fraudulent Drug Testing Amendments <p><i>[Action: No action, no quorum.]</i></p>		
Bill Title/Subject Matter:		Victim Rights Amendments
	Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	Rep. Steve Eliason
	Interested Parties:	Chief Tom Ross, Utah Chiefs of Police Association
	Code Reference:	2019FL-0088/002
<p>Description: Rep Eliason presented language from a draft bill that allows investigations to be reviewed at the request of a victim and creates a review process. The draft bill incorporates the amendments from the House Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Committee during the 2018 General Session 1st Sub. H.B. 449, “Victim Rights Amendments” [bill did NOT pass]. Chief Ross provided comments on the draft bill that can be accessed in the audio recording below.</p> <p>Meeting Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2019 Draft Legislation - Victim Rights Amendments - Rep. Eliason • 2018 H.B. 449 - 1st Sub. <p>Audio:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victim Rights Amendments <p><i>[Action: No action, no quorum.]</i></p>		
Bill Title/Subject Matter:		Pre-trial Bail Bond Release
	Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	Rep. Lee B. Perry
	Interested Parties:	Jacey Skinner, Administrative Office of the Courts Judge Todd M. Shaughnessy, Third District Court Roger Hayes, Aladdin Bail Bonds Wayne Carlos, Utah Bail Bond Association Robert Walton, Community Citizen Connor Boyack, Libertas Institute
	Code Reference:	
<p>Description: Ms. Skinner gave a presentation and answered questions regarding the pre-trial risk assessment tool. The purpose of the risk assessment tool is to predict (1) probability of an offender’s</p>		

<p>risk to fail to appear for court before trial, (2) probability of new criminal activity and (3) probability of new violent criminal activity. Ms. Skinner informed the committee that the Administrative Office of the Courts has partnered with Harvard University to study the ongoing data from the implementation of the pre-trial risk assessment tool. Judge Shaughnessy provided information on the pre-trial risk assessment. Mr. Hayes provided views on the pre-trial risk assessment. Mr. Carlos, Mr. Walton, and Mr. Boyack provided additional comments that can be accessed in the audio recording below.</p> <p>Meeting Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-trial Risk Assessment Presentation <p>Audio:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-trial Risk Assessment <p><i>[Action: No action, information only.]</i></p>	
Bill Title/Subject Matter:	Bureau of Forensic Services – Report on Sexual Assault Kits
Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	Rep. Angela Romero
Interested Parties:	Jay Henry, Utah Department of Public Safety
Code Reference:	
<p>Description: Pursuant to 2017 General Session H.B. 200, "Sexual Assault Kit Processing Amendments," the committee heard a report from Mr. Henry and the Bureau of Forensic Services regarding the processing of sexual assault kits.</p> <p>Meeting Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sexual Assault Kit Processing Annual Report • Sexual Assault Kit Processing Presentation <p>Audio:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on Sexual Assault Kits <p><i>[Action: No action, information only.]</i></p>	
JUDICIARY	
Bill Title/Subject Matter:	Diversity on Utah’s Bench
Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	Sen. Todd Weiler
Interested Parties:	Kim Cordova, Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice Kyler O’Brien, LGBT and Allied Lawyers of Utah
Code Reference:	
<p>Description: Ms. Cordova provided an overview of the Judicial Nominating Commission process. Ms. Cordova provided views on diversity on the bench. Ms. Cordova provided that the current Judicial Nominating Commission process works well and that there are current initiatives to evolve the process. Initiatives could include outreach, connection, and education. Mr. O’Brien provided views on diversity on the bench that can be accessed in the audio recording below.</p> <p>Audio:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diversity on Utah's Bench <p><i>[Action: No action taken, information only.]</i></p>	
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	
Bill Title/Subject Matter:	Implementation of Medical Cannabis Legislation
Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	
Interested Parties:	Melissa Ure, Department of Agriculture and Food Scott Ericson, Department of Agriculture and Food Dr. Marc Babitz, Department of Health

		Colonel Brian Redd, Department of Public Safety Chief Tom Ross, Utah Chiefs of Police Association Sheriff Chad Jensen, Cache County Jacey Skinner, Administrative Office of the Courts Connor Boyack, Representing Utah Patients Coalition
	Code Reference:	
	<p>Description: As follow-up to its June 2018 meeting, the committee considered issues related to the implementation of the 2018 General Session 3rd Sub. H.B. 195, “Medical Cannabis Policy”. The committee also considered issues related to the potential implementation of the 2018 ballot proposal, “The Utah Medical Cannabis Act.”</p> <p>Meeting Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of Implementation Issues of the 2018 Medical Cannabis Legislation • 2018 Ballot Proposal - The Utah Medical Cannabis Act • Cannabis Presentation • 2018 H.B.195 - 3rd Sub. <p>Audio:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Cannabis Legislation <p><i>[Action: No action taken, information only.]</i></p>	